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of names*

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H. R. 13849

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 11, 1978

Mr. BEVILL introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the
Committees on Select Committee on Intelligence and the Judiciary

A BILL

To protect the confidentiality of the identities of certain employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That (a) whoever, being or having been in authorized pos-
4 session or control of any information which identifies or
5 which can lead to the identification of any individual or
6 entity as being or having been an employee or agent of,
7 or having been associated with, the Central Intelligence
8 Agency and such information has been specifically desig-
9 nated by an Executive order of the President as requiring
10 a specific degree of protection, willfully discloses such in-
11 formation to any person not authorized to receive such in-

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1 formation shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned
2 not more than ten years, or both.

3 (b) Prosecution under subsection (a) shall be barred
4 if any information described in subsection (a) is communi-
5 cated to—

6 (1) a regularly constituted committee or subcom-
7 mittee of the Senate or the House of Representatives, or
8 any joint committee of the Congress, which has over-
9 sight jurisdiction of intelligence activities of the United
10 States,

11 (2) a judge of any United States district court pur-
12 suant to an order of such court issued upon a showing
13 that production of such information is reasonably needed
14 for any judicial proceeding, and

15 (3) any Federal law enforcement officer, if ap-
16 plication is made by the Attorney General of the United
17 States, or any Assistant Attorney General specially des-
18 ignated by the Attorney General, to the judge of any
19 United States district court and such judge (A) makes
20 a finding that the disclosure of any information de-
21 scribed in the first section is essential to the investiga-
22 tion of a possible crime, and (B) issues an order
23 authorizing the disclosure of such information to such
24 law enforcement officer.

1 SEC. 2. As used in this Act, the term "authorized"
2 means the authority to have access to, to receive, to possess, or
3 to control information as a result of the provisions of a
4 Federal statute or an Executive order of the President.

5 SEC. 3. A person not authorized to receive information
6 described in the first section of this Act shall not be subject
7 to prosecution as an accomplice within the meaning of sec-
8 tion 2 or 3 of title 18, United States Code, or to prosecution
9 for conspiracy to commit an offense described in the first
10 section of this Act.

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